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**REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED DOCUMENTS  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants request consideration of the non-initialed document on the PTO-1449 Form which was previously submitted on September 26, 2003. Applicants request consideration of the document cited therein and that the Examiner initial the document and return the initialed copies to Applicants. A copy of the partially initialed PTO-1449 Form is attached for the Examiner's convenience.

No Patent Term Adjustment assessed on the Applicants behalf should be reduced by the filing of this paper. Applicants timely submitted all references in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. However, the Office failed to timely consider the references and Applicants should not be penalized for the Office's oversight.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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